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CLEWISTON DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE CLOSES

~ Customers continue to get driver licenses and identification cards at tax collector's office ~

CLEWISTON, Fla. - As part of the state's transition of driver license services to Hendry County Tax Collector Peggy Hampton, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles no longer offers services at 949 W. Sugarland Highway, Clewiston, FL 33440, effective today.

Customers in Hendry County will continue to have convenient access to driver license services at the local <u>tax</u> <u>collector's offices</u>. The Labelle office, located at 100 Jaycee-Lions Drive, has been issuing driver licenses and identification cards for four years; and the Clewiston office, located at 927 W. Sugarland Highway, will begin to offer driver license services Aug. 16. All Hazmat fingerprinting processing will be completed at the Labelle location.

"We appreciate the growing partnership we share with Hendry County Tax Collector Peggy Hampton," said Division of Driver Licenses Director, Sandra Lambert. "Her willingness to issue driver licenses and identification cards to residents, in addition to vehicle tags and titles, will provide customers with a one-stop shop for all their motorist services needs."

The Department encourages customers to skip the trip and conduct their driver license business online, where various services are available. Customers can renew driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle tags, and change an address on their license or identification card from the comfort of their own home or at work by logging on to www.GoRenew.com.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next visit by bringing documents to show proof of 1) identification, 2) Social Security number and 3) residential address (two items). Customers who have legally changed their names must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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